

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

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Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Q. GRAINGER

Docket No.: 119090

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 19, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 185377 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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